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WOODLAND, CAL.
Thursday, December 24, 1880.

THESE "FALSE PROFESSIONS."

Noticing an article in the DEMOCRAT a few days ago in which we stated that it looked as if the Garfield-Morey letter business was a swindle, and that if it should turn out to be so, [it has not yet been proved to be a forgery, however,] all who were engaged in it ought to be punished to the full extent of the law; that the sentiment of the letter accorded with Garfield's record, etc., the Martinez Gazette takes us to task very savagely for the latter clause, and denies, in the face of the public record that Garfield occupies the position attributed to him by the DEMOCRAT on the Chinese question. We have heretofore published Garfield's position and it has not before been denied, because it is susceptible of the clearest proof. Everybody knows what the so-called letter is. And the records of Congress show that Garfield has always been in accord, (so far at least, as his votes are concerned, and that is the best test of a man's position on any question) with the sentiments expressed in that letter. As far back as 1859 he voted against a resolution introduced in Congress by Hon. J. A. Johnson, of this district, declaring that in passing the Fifteenth Amendment it was not intended that Chinese or Mongolians should become voters, thus going even farther than was intimated in the said letter. (See House Journal, first session, 41st Congress, pp. 96 and 97.) When the amendment to the Mars Island appropriation bill was introduced by Hon. J. K. Luttrell, of this district, that no Chinese or Coolie labor should be so employed as to displace white labor, Mr. Garfield not only voted against the amendment but led the opposition to it in the House. Besides this, Garfield voted to sustain Hayes' veto of the anti-Chinese bill which was defeated at the last session of Congress. It will thus be seen that only Garfield's real sentiments were set forth in the letter he was charged with writing, and this being the case it makes no difference whether he wrote it or not. It was simply a reiteration of his views as expressed in Congressional speeches and votes. And if the Gazette is dissatisfied with these facts it had better bottle its wrath and not charge us with falsifying for simply reiterating proven facts.

The Democratic State of Georgia is out of debt, and has a large surplus in the Treasury. The colored people pay taxes on \$5,000,000, and are industrious, prosperous and happy. The colored State University is one of the most complete and richly endowed institutions of the kind in the United States, and promises to become at an early day one of the most useful and successful in its workings. The general educational system, open equally to whites and blacks, is established upon a broad and solid basis, and the relations between the races are politically harmonious and satisfactory. Yet the politicians and preachers and newspapers of the bloody shirt persuasion continue to howl over the alleged lawlessness, violence, persecution, disfranchisement and terrorism practiced upon the negroes by the white people there.

Mining in California may have its drawbacks, but they are trifling when contrasted with the privations and risks of miners in Colorado, the Black Hills and Utah. The loss of life from snowfalls during winter in the mining regions named is always great in the aggregate. This season promises to be more fatal than any that preceded it, the winter having set in with unusual severity. In a snowfall on the Denver and Rio Grande road, sixty men were buried yesterday, one being killed; nineteen were badly hurt and eleven slightly injured. Two miners were killed and three dangerously wounded by a snowslide in Colorado recently. Accidents of this nature seldom happen, even in the most elevated mining counties, in California.—S. F. Post.

A census is to be taken of all the organizations in the United States which profess and practice as a part of their faith the principle of non-combatancy. Those who have charge of the affair evidently only mean to include the Dunkards, Quakers, Mennonites and similar sects in their enumeration. They wisely leave out other Christians who "profess" to follow the teachings of the Savior concerning forgiveness, etc., but who are too often found bawling about practicing what they profess.

The Virginia and Tennessee Democrats have defeated the debt-repudiators in their respective States. The people of these States have been vilely abused by the Republican organs as "repudiators." They have shown that the charge is false. Let Minnesota and Massachusetts, the two repudiating States (Republican, too) of the North, follow the example of Tennessee and Virginia.

A NEWSPAPER SAYS: "For some time past there have been indications of a consciousness that the country ought to do something for General Grant." Whereupon the Sacramento Bee remarks: "For some time it has been the conviction in many places that General Grant might as well start in and do something for himself. He proposes to run the Government of this Nation for the next four years, with Mr. Garfield as Deputy-President."—Stockton Herald.

The Springfield Republican hopes the dominant majority in the Forty-seventh Congress will not raid Southern districts too severely, and bids the bosses remember the moderation of the Democrats in not turning Republicans out of the present Congress whose seats were jeopardized by petitioners showing strong probable cause.

The population of California is given at 864,836. The State will hereafter be entitled five Congressmen. The Fourth District now contains a population of 200,776. Under the new apportionment each District would contain as nearly as possible 173,000.

It is the opinion of the Wine and Spirit Review that the wine product of California is destined to be the leading interest of the State, eclipsing even the wheat and gold product, and will one day eclipse that of France or Germany.

Latest Telegraphic News.

Associated Press Special Dispatches.

Two Ladies Drowned.

Dubuque, Nov. 23.—Two estimable ladies of East Dubuque, who had been shopping here, started to cross on the ice at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but walked into an air hole and were drowned. Their names are Mrs. Fred. Chateau and Mary A. Gregory.

Caught in the Ice.

Dubuque, November 23.—Many vessels have been caught in the lakes by the sudden cold snap. Seventy-four, bound for Chicago, are frozen in Lake Erie. Forty-eight are in the St. Clair river or Lake Huron, with but small chance for them to get through.

A Democrat from Iowa.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Congressman Springer declares that a Democrat has been elected in Iowa, and Catts, Republican, whose majority was only 17, is defeated. He claims that the Republicans threw out some Democratic votes.

That Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Col. John Hay, Assistant Secretary of State, but acting Secretary of State during Secretary's absence, authorized a positive sweeping contradiction of all dispatches purporting to give the general terms of the new Chinese treaty, upon the authority of information alleged to have been received by the State department.

Congressional Contests.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—Information is received here that there will be a solid delegation of Republican contestants from South Carolina. There are five Congressional Districts in the State, and every Republican candidate has filed a notice of contest. The fact that the next house will be Republican will increase the number of contestants in the South to an unprecedented number.

A Hancock Elector in Indiana.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A special to the Times from Indianapolis says: The rule requiring Federal officeholders to get off the Electoral ticket has caused the Republicans to blunder in a Republican stronghold in Indiana, which has elected one Democratic Elector, which will give the State to Garfield, minus one for Hancock.

250 Lives Lost.

LEHIGH, November 21.—The steamer Orforda came in collision this morning with the French steamer Orforda near Spitzia. The Orforda was so much injured that she soon sank. She had 300 persons on board, only 50 of whom were saved. The Orforda has arrived at Lehigh, having also been severely damaged.

Editor's Residence Burned.

TEHAMA, November 26.—At 4 p. m. yesterday the residence of F. P. Kelly, proprietor of the Tehama Press, was entirely consumed by fire, which originated from a defective flue. The contents were saved. The building was owned by J. W. Clark. Loss, about \$1,500; no insurance.

Frightful Death.

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Charles Olsen, a Norwegian, aged 17 years, was caught in the bell of Wedder's sawmill, and whirled round the shaft. His body was literally severed in twain at the waist, the head and trunk being thrown through a door into an adjoining apartment. Death, of course, was instantaneous, but the contortions and twitchings of the body were horrible beyond description.

Total Vote on President.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The Tribune furnishes the following statement on majorities taken from the official returns from every State in the Union on the late Presidential election: Garfield, 4,439,415; Hancock, 4,435,014; Weaver, 395,729; Dow, 2,444; scattering, 1,793. Total, 9,192,595. Garfield's plurality, 3,401.

Arrangements Perfected.

DALLAS, November 28.—The officers and Directors of the Chicago, Texas and Mexican Railroad Company met here yesterday and perfected arrangements for the rapid construction of the road. This will be the headquarters.

Child Drowned—A Youthful Hero.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 28.—Mamie and Annie Artis, respectively 7 and 5 years, while playing on the ice, broke through and fell into the water. John Barton, aged 12, ran to their assistance and gathered them both up in his arms, but before reaching the shore the younger was dead.

Closing of Navigation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—On account of thaw and rain, navigation was resumed on the Kennebec river, in Maine, but has since closed—the earliest since 1842. Boats are frozen up in six inches of ice.

Fast Mail Train.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The new fast mail train between Boston and New Orleans placed the New York morning newspapers on the streets at 10 a. m. The train was half an hour late in arriving at Washington, but reached Richmond on schedule time.

Arrives from Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, November 18.—The concession for a railway from San Luis Potosi to Tampico has been transferred to Mr. Simon, representative of the Atchafalpa and Topoka Company. Simon, also, as representative of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, made a contract with the Government of the direct line between San Francisco and Panama to touch twice a month at Mazatlan, Manzanillo and Acapulco, and once a month at San Blas. He also contracted for the establishment of a line to be called the Oriental Line, whose steamers shall make round trips monthly, touching at Acapulco, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Puerto Angeles and Tonalá. The company will receive a subvention of \$3,000 per month.

Hayes on the Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The following proclamation has been issued by the President:

WHEREAS, Satisfactory evidence has been given to me by His Majesty, the Emperor of China, that no discriminating duties of tonnage on imports are imposed or levied in the ports of that nation upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon the produce, manufactures or merchandise of the same; therefore I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority in me invested by law, do hereby declare and proclaim that the discrimination of duties on imports within the United States are and shall be suspended and discontinued, so far as respects the vessels of China, and the produce, manufactures and merchandise imported therein into the United States from China, or from any other foreign country, so long as the exemption aforesaid in the ports of China of vessels belonging to citizens of the United States and their cargoes shall be continued, and no longer. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 23d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifth.

R. B. HAYES.

By the President. WM. M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

A Sacramento Sent to Jail.

ST. LOUIS, November 24th.—Charles A. Hill, a lawyer, who has been in jail six months charged with counterfeiting, pleaded guilty this morning of having bogus coin in his possession. Judge Trean sentenced him to a year in jail. Hill was in President Buchanan's law office. Subsequently went to California, and was Superintendent of Public Schools at Sacramento. The Court said although the testimony as to character was good, the surroundings of the case were very bad.

Bad State of Things.

LONDON, November 29.—The parish priest of Ballebroch has received a letter in which he is threatened with instant death if Boy-

cot is shot. The letter bears the Monaghan postmark.

A Pre-Historic City.

James Stephenson, in charge of the geological survey of Western New Mexico, returned to-day. He claims to have discovered another remarkable pre-historic city. It extends for miles. The houses are built in the face of the cliff along a canon. It is distant some 40 miles from Santa Fe.

The Great Sculling Match.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—At a meeting this afternoon articles of agreement were signed for the sculling match between Joyce and Hanlan over the Thames championship course, to take place January 17, 1881, at 2.30 p. m., for £500 a side.

The walnut crop this year is said to be unusually large. According to the Los Angeles Express owners of these orchards are realizing five times as much on their crops this year as they did last. A farmer of Los Nietos who has a fifteen-acre orchard has sold his crop for about \$1,700. The price paid here by buyers is 7 1/2 cents per pound. Even four cents a pound would yield a handsome return.

The world's production of beet sugar amounts annually to 1,317,623 tons. The annual cane sugar crop amounts to 2,140,000 tons—the beet crop being about two-thirds as great as the cane sugar crop.

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HIVE SYRUP
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COUGHS, COLDS
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BRONCHIAL AND LUNG AFFECTIONS.
Contains Honey, Hope, Skunk, Cabbage Root, Lobelia, Tolu and other most effective ingredients. Present to the taste, it is readily taken by children, and is especially effective in Croup & Whooping Cough.
Bottle 25 & 50 cts. Sold by all druggists and Dealers.

HOSTETTER'S
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There is no civilized nation in the Western Hemisphere in which the utility of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a tonic, or purgative, and anti-bilious medicine, is not known. It is especially suited to the complaints generated by the weather being the most and best vegetable stimulant in the world. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

EUROPEAN BAZAR.

Holiday Goods on Hand for Everybody!

MRS. HAFKY has returned from the Bay where she laid in a full stock of all kinds of Toys Suitable for Holiday Presents.

For the little folks, embracing a very great variety of articles. She also keeps a full stock of NUTS AND CANDIES, and for the older ones.

Cigars, Tobacco, Groceries, etc.

Please give me a call and you will go away satisfied.

MRS. P. HAFKY, no 319 W.

BUSINESS CHANGE!

Our patrons are hereby notified that we have disposed of our MILLINERY BUSINESS to MRS. W. D. HOLCOM, who we hope will be favored with the same patronage as we have been. Any who are indebted to us are requested to call and settle up immediately.

MRS. W. D. HOLCOM, Having purchased the STOCK AND MILLINERY BUSINESS OF

MRS. & MISS PORTER, Invites the patronage of the Ladies of Woodland, at her new establishment, 101 W. COLLEGE BLOCK, and feels quite sure of giving entire satisfaction. Good goods, reasonable prices and First-class Millinery.

267 Ladies, please call and see me, no 219 W. MRS. W. D. HOLCOM.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

ANN E. BRADSHAW, Plaintiff, vs. T. A. BRADSHAW, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to T. A. BRADSHAW, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, on account of mutual desertion, etc., and for general relief and custody of minor children, all of which will more fully appear by reference to complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

J. K. SMITH, Clerk. do 229 W. By Jos. LADUSER, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. J. DEPUCE and JAMES DEPUCE, under the firm name of DEPUCE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All indebtedness incurred by the firm in the publication of the "Illustrated Atlas and History of Yolo County" is assumed by E. J. DEPUCE, with whom all accounts must be settled.

JAMES DEPUCE, E. J. DEPUCE. do 229 W. Oakland, Nov. 22nd, 1880.

Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that my wife, LIZZIE WILLET, has deserted me and left my bed and board, and all persons are forbidden to give her credit on my account.

S. WILLET, do 229 W. Woodland, Cal., Nov. 28th, 1880.

To All Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT after this date I will not pay or be responsible for any debt or debts incurred by my wife LEONORE REGEAL.

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AS SUCCESS.

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BANKRUPT STORE

Just now, superinduced by the spirited efforts of

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To do their business right, with profit to the Firm and Satisfaction to their Customers.

Our Last Move This Year is the Greatest of them all!

WHAT IS IT?

A Grand Reduction Sale

To Commence December 1st,

For Thirty Days Only!

We have marked everything down to hard times bed rock prices!

WE MEAN BUSINESS.

WE MUST HAVE MORE ROOM; OUR STORE IS TO BE ENLARGED! Our Store is too small to accommodate

our vast and increasing trade, and to get this room we must have money, and we are going to offer you such inducements that you can't help buying from us. SEEING IS BELIEVING!

Store Crowded from the Floor to the Ceiling with New Goods!

WE INTEND TO MAKE THIS REDUCTION SALE

THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON!

We have got the Goods to do it with and we are going to do it, with the Lowest Living Profit that Goods can be sold. We must dispose of the bulk of these Goods BEFORE JAN. 1.

Money is what we want, and Goods is what you want. We will quote

A Few Leading Baits,

As our Competitors call them, as they say we give baits on

Leading Staple Goods, and then make it up on other goods. In fact all our goods are baits:

16 yds Best Brands of Calico.....\$1.00
10 yds Lonsdale Muslin 4-4..... 1.00
8-4 Laconia Sheetings..... 22 1/2c per yd
9-4 Laconia Sheetings..... 25c per yd
10-4 Laconia Sheetings..... 27 1/2c per yd
Domestic Gingham..... 12 1/2c per yd
Canton Flannel..... 9c per yd
Red and White Flannel..... 25c per yd

Bear in mind that this GREAT REDUCTION SALE is

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Everything Marked Down to the Lowest Living Profits.

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One Door East of Elston's Drug Store, Woodland.

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Fall and Winter Stock.

\$25,000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS

Received Direct from the East,

WHICH WE ARE SELLING

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OUR STOCK OF GOODS IS

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We have used the best judgment in selecting the

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COR. FIRST AND MAIN STREETS,

WOODLAND.

The Yolo Democrat

Thursday, December 2d, 1880.

Geo. M. Morris is the authorized agent of the paper in Sacramento for advertising and subscriptions, collecting bills, etc.

Every letter or communication to the DEMOCRAT should bear the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

Town and County Matters

Thanksgiving Notes.

On the 25th the weather, for this season of the year, was unexceptionable. The sun shone warm and pleasant, and the air was bracing and invigorating. It was a model day for Thanksgiving. During the forenoon the town presented quite a lively appearance, owing to the presence of many people from the surrounding country, but after one o'clock—the hour at which nearly all the business places, except the saloons, were closed—the streets were comparatively deserted and all classes had tied themselves to their homes to enjoy the annual Thanksgiving feast. As far as we could learn no public religious services were held except at the M. E. Church.

At two o'clock p.m. the funeral procession of the late Julius Gosliner went its solemn length through the streets, a reminder to the living that, even while giving thanks for the good things of this world, yet we are never away from the presence of the Great Leveler, Death.

Along towards evening many well-dressed gentlemen could be seen in any resort, especially wearing that look of content peculiar to those who have recently sat down to a good dinner.

At the rice track during the afternoon many of our citizens amused themselves in turkey and chicken shooting, some getting their fowl on the first or second shot, while others paid about two prices for every gobbler killed.

In the evening Central Hall was the scene of one of the most pleasant social gatherings Woodland has witnessed for a long time. The occasion was the first of a series of social dances to be given by the Woodland Quadrille Band, and we are happy to state that this festive party was, in every particular, a complete success.

A social party composed mostly of College students was held at the residence of Mrs. Gould, a few miles from town, which, we hear, was a very enjoyable affair.

Altogether, Thanksgiving Day in Woodland passed off very pleasantly, and no doubt all feel happier at having enjoyed it.

Birthdays.

A very pleasant party of little folks was held at the residence of Major R. S. Fox on Sunday morning, and after getting shaved and their person otherwise embellished, he sallied forth to "take in" the town, operating from the first upon the basis that he was "chief." After making the rounds of the principal saloons without finding any one who denied his ability to "lick anybody who would poke him" did not exceed two hundred pounds," he began to get uneasy for fear he would be compelled to go home upon hands two times won to justify his soaring ambition. Not so, however, for just as he had, for the twentieth time, "declared" himself a medium sized gentleman who had recently left the salubrious climate of Bodie at the request of a large majority of her citizens, happened along, and, taking in the situation at once, proceeded to "business" with Mr. Adkins. Under the first blow, which would have made a pile driver ashamed of itself, and which lifted the "chief" about six feet into the air and deposited his person in the middle of the street—the man from Bodie went leisurely to work, and in about two minutes by the watch had so effectively completed and used William Adkins upon that the latter, who, of course, got around just as soon as the trouble was all over, didn't think it worth while to arrest what was left of him. In the midst of the excitement the man from Bodie disappeared, and has not been seen or heard of since.

Personal Items.

Sam Montgomery, who for some months has been employed on the levee work on the Yuba river, has returned, the levee having been completed. From him we learn some very interesting particulars concerning the dams, which we will lay before our readers in due time.

W. J. Clark, of College City, came down this morning. He informs us that the grand Thanksgiving dinner given to the College students and others who took part in subduing the flames which threatened the destruction of the town some days ago, was a big success. One hundred and twenty-five couples were seated at the feast, and a grand time experienced. The Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co. sent up a large quantity of good things to eat for the occasion, which were daily appreciated by the recipients.

Charlie Carter, the druggist, has returned from the Bay, and the new goods will arrive soon.

A Little Dime.

Sacramento is exhibiting in a new Natatorium, and "good easiness" at the capital is going in for a "heavy wet" all around. They tried to establish an institution of that kind in this city a few years ago. The first week it opened a Savings Bank cashier, who was a good swimmer, put a set of false whiskers in the pocket of his bathing suit and dived off at the deep end. Under some water he put on said false whiskers, and emerged at the other end, undisturbed by the anxious spectators, who were watching for his reappearance. He dressed himself, repaired to the bank, filled his valise with gold notes, boarded a steamer and was half way to Madrid before they got through jabbering round in the water for him with clothes props and things.—S. F. Post.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is in progress at the School House. There are eighteen applicants, among whom are the following now engaged in teaching in this county, viz: Miss S. C. Miller, of Woodland school; Miss Grace Frost, of Clover; Miss Lulu Deltz, of Fairfield; Miss Joale Regan, of Fillmore; J. A. Garrison, of North Graton; J. F. McDonald, of Prairie; and A. D. Lawhead, of Calton. Questions on spelling and grammar were completed this forenoon, and below we give words to be spelled and the grammar questions:

Spelling—20 words—2 credits each.

Fallacy, Idolatry, Aqueous, Pacific, Cranium, Luscious, Criticism, Delusive, Business, Callous, Aesthly, Polygamy, Architect, Retention, Ceylon, Ingenious, Cipher, Fascinate, Conceive, Impugn, Pyrenes, Hymeneal, Felicity, Technical, Apropos, Platoon, Prestige, Disseminate, Clignon, Benicia, Heinous, Mistle, Souvenir, Coerce, Nuisance, Strychnine, Benefitted, Williams, Extremity, Michigan, Conceit, Receipt, Clero, Wyoming, Teasable, Contour.

Grammar—10 questions, 10 credits each.

1. What is the difference between logical and grammatical dependence?

2. (1) How should the parts of speech be taught? Why?

(2) In what order would you teach parsing and analysis? Why?

3. What is the *soul* in the sentence? Analyze the sentence and parse the italicized words.

4. "But for thee, I should have been lost." Parse "but" and "for."

5. What is meant by an "idiom" in the language? Illustrate.

6. Compare base; so; fall; wrong; and superior.

7. Give the plural of phenomenon, vertebra, man, child, wheat, "m."

8. Explain the use of the reciprocal expressions, "each other" and "one another," and illustrate by examples.

9. Correct the following, and give reasons: (1) The books were given to me and Henry. (2) He and I are equally culpable.

10. The privilege is not their's any more than it is yours.

11. I had no thought but what he would succeed.

12. (1) Ability with integrity were requisite. X. Translate the following into prose and state the kind of sentence.

"Her gallant navy through the main
Now cleaves its liquid way,
There to their Queen a chosen train
Of nymphs due reverence pay."

13. Of Interest to Horsemen.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Inoculation for the mitigation of pleuro pneumonia, nasal gleet and farcy in horses, is being successfully practiced in France, Holland and Prussia. The inoculations are made under the conviction that the disease is caused by a virus, and spread from this cause as well as from the special causes of the extension of epizootic diseases. What takes place in the system of the brate after inoculation is identical with that observed in man when inoculated with virus. The operation in each case engenders a peculiar state of the system, which, without impairing the disease itself to the subject, gives immunity against the several causes that produce it. The advocates of inoculation declare that it is of equal importance with vaccination in the human system. By inoculation that dreadful scourge in this country, known as nasal gleet, but that many other contagious diseases, will be made to assume mild and innocuous forms. As the subject is a new one to horsemen in this country, I will give you an illustration of the benefits derived from inoculation. The town of Haselt, in which are kept about two thousand head of stock, is a town full of distilleries, and these are the cause of the disease. For some years ago, the town was a very healthy place, and the stock was in good health. But since the year 1876 up to 1878 the town was never free from the malady, and many hundreds of animals during the last two years have fallen victims to these diseases. The town is now said to be entirely free from them. Dr. J. J. O'Neill, who was the user.

The Sonoma Valley Railroad.

No better line of railroad can be found in California than the narrow gauge road connecting Sonoma with the bay. It is a complete road as can be constructed. The bed, which is usually large at the tie, is levelled and ballasted with the best of gravel; the deep ditches will carry off any amount of water that may fall; the bridges are in perfect order, and the trackwork is as firm and substantial as heavy timber and iron can make it. The rolling stock is new and of the most approved kind, and simply sufficient to meet every requirement of the road. Trains run with great regularity and at reasonable speed and the passenger fare is as low as on Eastern roads. Altogether, we have a model railroad, which is admirably conducted in the interest of the public.—Sonoma Index.

In the Whole History of Medicine.

No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest diseases, makes it a valuable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and everyone who recommends it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all druggists.

Quicksilver Notes.

[Napa Reporter.]

The Sulphur Bank quicksilver mine is getting out more of that metal at present than for some time formerly. But every pound produced is a loss at the current price of quicksilver. However, if the Company should stop operations the mine would go to destruction, which makes it a necessity to continue working it.

The Napa Consolidated—better known as the Oat Hill—quicksilver mine, near Pope Valley, has been sold to a Boston company for \$300,000. This mine, from its first opening, has been a very productive one, and has declared numerous dividends, which is an anomaly in quicksilver mining latterly on this coast. The mineral deposit, however, seems to be a freak of nature, being dissimilar to any other mine in the world in its general character and features.

D. E. Alexander, of Sacramento, brings charges against Geo. E. Landis, the crooked school teacher of Willow Slough District, and asks of the Board of Examiners of Sacramento county that they revoke the certificate of said Geo. E. Landis on account of his gross deception of one Julia A. Finn, whom he pretended to marry on the 15th day of November, 1879, and now claims that the ceremony was a farce.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

[Star's] Notice under this head will be charged for, per line, at the rate of 10 cents, the first, and 5 cents for subsequent insertions.

Duck hunting is a favorite Sunday pastime with many of our amateur shooters.

Catfishing seems to have palled upon the taste of our local disciples of Isaac Walton.

We call especial attention to Wm. Hartley's forerunner of hollyhock quilts, our first announcement for the season.

Fishing in Cache Creek is quite the fashion just now. Pike, hardheads and salmon trout are caught in considerable numbers.

Elder J. L. Wood will preach at the Advent Church next Sabbath (Saturday) at 11 A.M. All are cordially invited to hear him.

A new teacher has been engaged for Willow Slough School, in place of the discharged Landis, and commenced teaching on Monday last.

Nearly all the summer followed ground in this county has been sown to wheat and a good rain is anxiously looked forward to by our farmers.

Honey and Hops cure Coughs. Dr. Ransom's Honey Syrup and Tolu contains Honey and Hops and other valuable ingredients. Hence its success.

Many of the oak trees in this neighborhood are loaded with acorns, which are very toothsome to the grantees lucky enough to come in contact with them.

Len. Knight, of Cacheville, who had his horse killed last week ago, was in Woodland yesterday and reports his hurt as getting along very well.

We understand that a Teachers' Association was formed in this city last Saturday, but have so far been unable to learn anything further concerning it.

Groceries, Dishes—A large stock and Lowest Prices, at J. H. Eaton & Son's. We pay the highest prices for Produce.

A grand ball will be given at Winters on Christmas Eve by the Winters Social Club, for which purpose Mr. Wagner comes right out and calls the town over to his aid.

On Friday last before the Superior Court, the case of A. W. Taylor, up for sentence for murder, was continued until Dec. 17th, at 11 o'clock A. M., counsel for defendant being absent until that time to file bill of exceptions.

Before the election Wagstaff abused as for intimating that George A. Knight was a little fellow, and not Mr. Wagner, comes right out and calls the town over to his aid.

The well known river steamer Red Bluff has been dismantled and torn up at Sacramento. She has been in constant contact with our service for fifteen years. River men will learn of her retirement with regret as she was a very popular boat with all.

5,000 yards of Tennants of Dress Goods, at A. Nickelsburg & Bro's.

We have so far heard little or no complaint from our farmers about the inroads usually made upon the young wheat by wild geese at this season of the year. The reason is, perhaps, that the geese are so scarce that they are unable to find food.

One of the employees of the Railroad company while attending to the coupling of cars at the depot this morning had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers, it being accidentally caught between the coupling lions and completely severed from the hand.

The proprietor of the Chico Enterprise was lately appointed the Police Judge of Chico. His first act in his first court was to fine himself \$25 for getting drunk and becoming disorderly, and placed himself under \$200 bonds to keep the peace.—Red Bluff Beacon.

Hereafter taxes will be received by the Sheriff, who is ex-officio Tax Collector, at his office in the Court House. It would be well to remember that State and county taxes are delinquent at 6 o'clock P. M. Dec. 31st, 1880, after which 5 per cent. additional will be charged.

The best fitting and most durable corset is the A. La Strada Corset, at Nickelsburg's.

The case of George E. Landis, the unfortunate pedagogue who got himself into trouble by trying the experiment of living with two wives at once, will come up before the Sacramento County Board of Examiners next Saturday, the point at issue being the revocation of Mr. Landis' certificate to teach school.

Farmers on the river lands in the lower end of Sacramento county are netting from \$30 to \$50 per acre in wheat crop. A little originality, united to good common sense and pluck, will make any farmer in the State rich, while doing as everybody else does will end in the exhaustion of soil and the ruin of the community as it improves.

W. Andrews and Sam Barnes have returned from their recent trip to Arizona and New Mexico Territories, and are contented to let well enough alone for the present. Mr. Grayson, who accompanied them to the Territories, remained there and will take a look at some of the mines in the neighborhood of Tucson—continuing his journey through New Mexico before returning home. Andrews returns much improved from his trip, but says he doesn't want any Arizona in his head.

G. W. Lambert is himself again, and generally the health of the community is on the improve.

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The cheapest Store for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes is A. Nickelsburg & Bro's.

C. C. O'Donnell, August Gans and John Miller have petitioned the Board of Supervisors to locate the Chinese from the white inhabitants of San Francisco, in order to prevent the spread of smallpox. They suggest that barriers be erected around Chinatown and the Chinese removed beyond the city limits. The object is probably to prevent the disease from invading the precincts of Calcutta, for there has been no case of smallpox in that district since the inception of the present scare, and it is about the only part of the city which has been absolutely free from the disease.

One thing is settled. Schmechel is the boss Tailor of the town.

A Woodland lad went angling for catfish in Willow Slough the other day and succeeded in hooking a mudpuppy, which he carried all the way home under the impression that it was a catfish. When apprised of his mistake he took an older brother to one side and propounded to him the following conundrum: "Did I say, 'when I was a sweating and a struggling' to pull that damned turtle out of the slough I'd felt in over my head, 'why'd I be like the feller I loved the 'Myrd' letter was genuine 'Give it up,' said his brother. 'Cause I'd been a damp fool' was the answer."

There is, to our certain knowledge, at least one house in Yolo county known for fair dealing and low prices. We refer to A. Nickelsburg & Bro.

During the recent campaign Wagstaff in his little Republican kept up a continual gush of abuse against the Republican candidate for Congress from this District, calling him the "planned Knight," the "Silver tongued orator," the "people's hope," and all that, and now, after Knight is defeated, turns right around and abuses him for everything he can think of. While Mr. Knight was a candidate we fought him to the best of our ability, but now that the election is over and he has joined the great army of D. C.'s we propose to let him alone. It seems the reverse is the case with our cultured contemporary, Elston.

Elston has received a lot of those famous Daniebates.

The funeral of the late Julius Gosliner took place from the family residence on First street on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. Besides the religious exercises at the house and the grave, which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Leventhal, of San Francisco, the Woodland Lodges—both Masons and Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a member—turned out and performed their funeral ceremonies at the grave. Mr. Tobias L. Charnack, M. H. Ryman, of Sonoma, M. Lasky and E. Berg acted as pall bearers. The remains were deposited in the Jewish cemetery, situated on Railroad street in the southern addition to the town.

All kinds of White Goods sold at far below cost price, at A. Nickelsburg & Bro's.

Roll of Honor.

Following is the roll of honor of Liberty District for the month ending Nov. 19, 1880: Lena Kitz 98, Mattie Polach 94, Louis Richter 93, Lizzie Richter 93, Ellen Richter 93, Agnes Kergel 92, Laura Richter 91, Park Hadley 90, Albert Moyer 90, August Kergel 91, Minnie Richter 91, Charlie Kergel 90.

ALICE E. BRIMLEY, Teacher.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Woodland, Yolo Co., Cal., Nov. 27th, 1880:

Bradner, Miss Mattie Hammerstein, Ed.

Beard, Miss Lizzie.

King, Clara.

Davidson, Mrs. J. A.

Eddy, Robert.

Everett, J. F. D.

Power, John.

Gill, Hugh.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

L. WALKER, P. M.

BORN.

In Woodland, Nov. 28th, to the wife of Professor A. M. Elston, a Daughter.

MARRIED.

At Winters, November 24th, by Elder S. B. Dutton, Henry L. Buton to Miss N. S. Ely of Butte.

DIED.

At his residence in this city, Nov. 24th, John Jostner, a native of Prussia, aged 41 years.

At St. Agnes, Sicily Isles, England, October 2nd, 1880, Susanah Hicks, wife of Humphrey Hicks of this city, aged 65 years.

In Oakland, Nov. 24th, David O. Hunter, husband of Mrs. Henry of Woodland, aged 31 years 8 months and 2 days.

In Winters, Yolo county, Nov. 9th, 1880, Theodore, a native of Prussia, aged 23 years.

In Woodland, Dec. 1st, 1880, Joseph La Buer, aged 4 years, 8 months and 25 days.

In Bridgeport, Conn. county, November 7, Lucius H. Bradenburgh, aged 25 years, 3 months and 15 days.

At Helena City, M. T., November 15th, little Maude, infant daughter of Z. E. and Frankie Simpson, aged one month.

For best copying pads now in use for copying letters, etc., quickly, is made as follows: Take gelatine, 1 ounce, and glycerine, 1/2 fluid ounces; soak the gelatine over night. In the morning pour off the water and melt both ingredients to a boiling heat, after the manner of melting glue. Pour off in a shallow pan and allow to stand ten hours or more, protected from dust, when it is ready for use. Over one hundred impressions may be taken from a pad made in this manner. To change the form, sponge off the face of the pad with a sponge and a little water.

The Republicans claimed that the election of Garfield would enhance the value of all kinds of stocks, and that there would follow immediately a great business boom, the like of which the country had never experienced. The announcement of Garfield's election was made three weeks ago, and it is a fact there has since that event been a downward tendency.

Mrs. E. ROCKER purchased a block of land near the city cemetery in Sacramento, and has in course of erection a fine conservatory for tropical plants and shrubs. The expense was about \$15,000, and when completed the poor will be supplied with flowers to decorate graves without charge.

Very bright star to be seen near the horizon, about due south, is "Sirius," the dog star, and it is estimated by astronomers that it gives us four times as much light as any star visible in our latitude.

Lord Blantyre, an Irish landlord, recently sent a tenant a check for \$4,910, being the amount he considered the tenant had paid him in fifteen years in excess of a fair rent for his holding.

HAGGIN and CARB are reported to be so well satisfied with their cotton raising experience in Kern county that they have determined to plant a thousand acres next season.

Disease and Death.

Disease and Death, when they reach our own households, are too serious for jesting, we use our best endeavors to drive off the dread messengers, and are only happy when we feel that they are at a distance. At the first sign of a cold or slight ailment, as well as more severe bronchitis or catarrhs of the throat, we should at once use Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry. It is his superior in such cases. Every bottle warrants to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists.

There is no more reliable and precious tonic to endeavor to retain it. If you are afflicted with colds, croup, whooping cough, headache, torpid liver, sour stomach and all the ailments of the system, we would advise you to get and commit suicide and take Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry. The Cherry Pectoral and Cherry will cure colds, croup, whooping cough, headache, torpid liver, sour stomach and all the ailments of the system, we would advise you to get and commit suicide and take Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry. The Cherry Pectoral and Cherry will cure colds, croup, whooping cough, headache, torpid liver, sour stomach and all the ailments of the system, we would advise you to get and commit suicide and take Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, gonorrhea and all the ailments of the system, we would advise you to get and commit suicide and take Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry. The Cherry Pectoral and Cherry will cure colds, croup, whooping cough, headache, torpid liver, sour stomach and all the ailments of the system, we would advise you to get and commit suicide and take Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry.

Distemper, Croup, Cold, Fever, and all the ailments of the system, we would advise you to get and commit suicide and take Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry. The Cherry Pectoral and Cherry will cure colds, croup, whooping cough, headache, torpid liver, sour stomach and all the ailments of the system, we would advise you to get and commit suicide and take Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry.

No stock of drugs is complete which does not contain a supply of Elder's Cherry Pectoral and Cherry. It is the best remedy known for croup, colds and all throat and lung diseases.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped.

Neglect frequently results in an incurable "Croup," "Diphtheria" or "Consumption." BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases.

For thirty years the Troches have been recognized by the medical profession, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new and untried, but having been tested by the most eminent and successful physicians of the world, they have attained well merited rank and are the most reliable remedy of the age.

Public Speakers and Singers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Sold at 50 cents a box everywhere.

Vacant Places.

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel solid and unimpaired.

The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a peculiar whiteness, and the gums are rosy and healthy, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is a compound of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WIGSWORTH'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother and relief and health to the child, opinion like mine. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best men physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.
OLD FATHER

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, N. Y. City.

Wine Product of Los Angeles.

It is estimated that 1,800,000 gallons of wine will be manufactured in Los Angeles county this season, distributed as follows: L. J. Rose, San Gabriel, 400,000; J. De Barth Shorb, San Gabriel, 300,000; B. Drifus, Anaheim, 265,000; Juan Bernard, Los Angeles, 200,000; E. J. Baldwin, Santa Anita, 100,000; Don Mateo Keller, Los Angeles, 75,000; Kohler & Frothing, Los Angeles, 60,000; Valls & Tourni, Los Angeles, 25,000; J. M. Vignes, Los Angeles, 25,000; Langeberger and others, Anaheim, 330,000; miscellaneous, city manufacturers, 180,000. The brandy yield will be about 250,000 gallons.

REFERENCE to the fact that Republicans bedecked themselves with a badge bearing the mark of their candidate's perfidy, the famous, or rather infamous, "329," thus glorifying in his shame, the Charlotte (Mich.) Leader aptly remarks: "As well might a woman whose chastity had been impugned don the color of a harlot and parade the streets in boastful indifference to a pure public sentiment." And we submit that, in the light of honesty and correct principle, the illustration is a very happy one. So now they glory in having accomplished what they desired, and elected a man for President who is not above suspicion. The Democratic party has the consolation, however, of having done all it could to elect a man who was and is above suspicion of dishonesty in any respect whatever.

Tax "Solid South."

The Kansas City Mail remarks that the Republican majority in Maine, New York, Connecticut, Indiana and Colorado together are less than 40,000. A change of 20,000 votes would have given Hancock sixty-five electors in addition to the 153 that he had. A change of 30,000 votes out of about 10,000,000 would not only have elected Hancock but given him a two-thirds majority of the Electoral College. As it is, Hancock has a large popular majority, and that is some consolation.

Here is a sample of the kind of slobber that weekly appears in the columns of our Excelsior block contemporary: "It is true that the people are sorry that a Democrat was elected." And yet "the people" elected Berry by over 1,000 majority.

Arrival of the death of Conrad Seitz at Monroe, Alabama, his influenza wife: "Delay funeral two days. I will be ready for burial with him." She kept her word by committing suicide.

TUTT'S PILLS!

AS AN ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE, they are incomparable. They stimulate the LIVER, invigorate the NERVOUS SYSTEM, give tone to the DIGESTIVE ORGANS, create perfect digestion and regular movement of the bowels.

They have no equal; acting as a preventive and cure for Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent, Typhoid Fevers, and Fever and Ague. Upon the healthy action of the Stomach and Liver depends, almost wholly, the health of the human race.

DYSPEPSIA.

It is for the cure of this disease and its attendant, SICK HEADACHE, NERVOUSNESS, DEPRESSION, CONSTIPATION, PILLS, and the BODY ROBBERS. For the remedy fairly and you will gain a vigorous body, Pure Blood, Strong Nerves, and a Cheerful mind.

Price 25c. 35 Murray St., N. Y.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a GLASSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a Natural Color, and lasts Instantaneously. Sold by Druggists or

The Holy Democrat.

WOODLAND, CALIF.,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1880.

Good Morning.

Now comes the morn, and in the skies
The stars no longer peep
To see the dawn; their little eyes
Are bathed in slumber deep.
But morning rises in car of light,
And swift on winged wheels
He wafts them all goodnight, good-night,
As to the earth he steals.

The hills in sober tints are clad,
While heads of mist in gray
Have ope'd their lids in daylight glad
The night has fled away.
They're not asleep, as were the stars,
When gliding down the stair
The blushing dawn unloosed the bars,
To flood the waiting air.

The rose looks up, a chalice full
Pours out her tears new
Into the morning's empty bowl,
Like drops of silver dew.
And every peal fair
Fossett the coming of the day,
In beauty everywhere.

And there the lark, with brain awit,
Above, and with its throat
Has seen the morning like a pearl
Which, gemmed within the sea,
Shines through the depths in upward gaze,
So bird with song awit
The bursting of the fettered rays,
When open swings the gates.

And now a child has floated by,
With eyes of hidden gleam;
Far up the stair in golden ray,
She's been in slumber dream,
Where, always more, the angels try:
Beside the scarp throne;
And they her wonder eyes have kissed
With glory of their own.

—F. H. BURDICK.

One Shining Curl.

Having occasion, a short time since,
to call at the house of a prosperous
merchant of our city, I specially
admired and remarked upon the rare
beauty of a small velvet caplet, silver
bound, oblong in shape, and occupy-
ing a prominent place on the elegant
mantel of the abundantly furnished
library.

"That," said my friend, "is one of
the few valuables in my possession
which I always take with me to my
chamber at night, and wish to have it
placed where my eye can readily fall on
it, when at home through the day.
I will show it to you."

So saying he touched a spring, and the
lid opened, showing a shining curl
of golden brown hair lying along the
box, while a spiral coil of silver wire
was ingeniously arranged so as to keep
the tress in place, without at all con-
cealing it.

"I will tell you about it," he said—
and this is the story the rich man told
me concerning the lovely caplet and its
sacred contents:

"You see, I was a restless boy; in-
sisted, as many another had done be-
fore, on leaving school without a cer-
tificate, and starting out to seek a for-
tune. My father died during my in-
fancy, and although I loved my gentle
mother very dearly, and thought her
prettiest little lady, yet we were in straitened circumstances,
and I imagined that by going to sea I
might be able to earn something, and
so help mother along. I reflect with
some degree of comfort on the fact that
the fact that she was so young, and so
lovely, and so full of life, and so full of
happiness for fourteen years."

She parted from me reluctantly
enough, but, boy-like, I left her the
sacred assurance of the wonderful
things I intended to accomplish for her
interest.

Well, not to tire you, I will say cir-
cumstances entirely beyond my con-
trol—no often after a long and weary
detained me from home for several
years.

During this time I continually re-
ceived letters from my mother, in all of
which she specially warned me against
the use of intoxicating drinks.

Being a mere boy when I left her,
and never having the slightest tempta-
tion to use anything of the kind, I of-
ten wondered why she should say so
much more about it, and one day, when
temptation had no other.

The sailors took their grog very regularly,
but to me it was distasteful stuff, so I re-
peatedly assured her in my frequent
letters home—these letters so full of
boyish hope and ambition, so full of
buoyancy and expectations of making
money, piles of money, with which
some time to go home and take care of
mother. God pity us all! Well, I shall
never forget, we had been cruising
about one bitter cold winter, and my
getting short of coal, we made port
somewhere on the coast of France, and
the captain allowed me to go ashore
with his mate, hungry, cold, and tired,
a waiter entered my room with various
kinds of hot drinks, those enticing
French drinks, you know, so delicious
and seductive to the taste. Hardly
knowing what I did, I raised a steam-
ing glass to my lips, and drained it to
the last drop. Good Lord! What de-
mon took possession of my senses from
that moment? It was my first drink,
you see, of good wine. How I reached
my bed that night I never knew; the
mate paid the bill at the hotel, and the
next night found us on board the ship
ready for a fresh start. But, oh! the
shame, remorse and bitter experience of
intoxication! This was what poor mother
warned me against, and she was right;
but why was she so fearful; and why
did that first warm glass of strong, rich
wine madden me so? Could it be that
my father—but no, mother had never
told me anything against him, and
come to think of it, she had never told
me much concerning father any way.
Well, mother should never know that
was one comfort; and mother never did
know.

Six years after leaving my native
land I returned a young man twenty
years of age; returned to find an aunt
watching my arrival, in the cottage
where I left my dear little mother.
But where was she? No warm rush
of welcome greeted her long absent
boy? Poor aunt! she tried her best
to break it to me very gently—a long,
choking silence—ah, well, you see it
all, she was dead. I was made to un-
derstand it at last. My aunt never said
a word, and leaving the room for a
moment, soon returned with something

in her hand, rolled in soft, white paper,
it was this shining curl of golden-brown
hair. Then she found voice to tell me
how mother had dropped and died, and
just before had herself cut for me this
wavy curl, and charged my aunt to de-
liver a few last loving words of counsel
to the dear boy she would never see
again in this life.

"She said," continued my aunt,
"that you were confident of making
money, not one penny of which she
begged and prayed, might ever be
spent on or intoxicating drink of any
kind."

Then followed the revelation I had
momentarily suspected and then
momentarily respecting my father. I
learned how my poor mother, whose
life had been blighted and her health
destroyed, from learning too late, alas!
that she had married a man of intem-
perate habits, who soon became a mis-
erable drunkard, and died suddenly
from the effects of strong drink.

Carefully wrapping the curl in its
wavy folds of white tissue, I placed it
in the secret drawer of an old-fashioned
secretary, and securely locked it. Soon
after this, through the influence of a
kind-hearted captain and sailor, who
here let me say he never offered me
a glass of liquor all the three years
I was with him, or anything else in-
jurious—obtained an excellent situa-
tion in a ship, and sailed for home, where
I received steady and increasing pay.

As I was careful about my money
matters, I used frequently to make de-
posits in the bank, and also kept a roll
of bills neatly wrapped away in the
hidden drawers of the old secretary.
Having in time found many pleasant
acquaintances, and being socially in-
clined, I found many invitations to
parties of pleasure at which wine was
frequently offered.

For several months the temptation to
taste even a drop was steadily resisted,
although the very smell of liquor
seemed to make me almost wild; and
little by little I yielded at last to the
distilled temptation, and sold the roll
of bills for the dangerous luxury. It
is true my conscience troubled me sad-
ly on every such occasion, although I
comforted myself somewhat with the
reflection that not a penny had I ex-
changed for anything of the kind, after all
my mother's particular injunction.
Poor, foolish boy that I was thus weak-
ly to argue!

But the subtle habit was beginning
to get a stronger hold on me, and I
soon found that several times I had been
assisted home from saloons, and more
than once from a private house; and as
yet, from the very first drink I had ever
taken at the mate's expense, I had al-
ways been "treated" by some one
else.

At last one night, there was quite a
company of us assembled in a brightly
lighted, richly-gilded saloon, which
Franklin Harris, one of my special
chums, had just set, great as the
distances of his good, pious mother,
when suddenly "the boys" turned on
me and demanded a drink.

"Come," said one, "we've all stood
treat scores of times; it's your turn
now; don't be mean, Hal, write us a
little 'smile' for once, can't you?"

It flashed over me in a moment—
my mother's petition, the fact that I
had meanly evaded ever paying for the
drinks, yet always accepted them at
the expense of others when present, when
offered. How could I accede to their
proposal—and yet that taunt of being
called "mean" especially when my
course justified it—no, I couldn't
stand that.

Just then I remembered having
rolled up and placed away my money
before going out for the evening.
"Well, hold on a moment," I said,
and, trying hard to quiet my struggling
conscience, I went to my room, I for-
bade off, and hastily snatching my
roll of bills from the drawer, re-locked
it, and hurried back to Harris' sa-
loon.

"Now for it," I said, upon re-enter-
ing, "for, as you want, my dear friends,
I have paid for all you can hold, un-
wrapping my roll of bank bills. The
next moment I recoiled as if bitten by
a serpent indeed!"

"Good heaven!" I exclaimed, "what
is this?" I reached out, and, what
coil of bright brown hair swiftly un-
coiled itself along the palm of my hand.

While I stood aghast, gazing as if in
terror at the mute power held in my
outstretched hand, I heard Frank Har-
ris say and his breath, not unkindly,
by any means:

"Ha! some young girl's hair, who has
gone, I suspect!"

"And we all of us have something of
the kind, I'll warrant," gently added
Fred Reynolds, whose sweet young
sister had died about a year before.

"Come, Hal, put it up, boy; we won't
drink to-night."

"No! not to-night or any other night
at my expense," I thundered out, for
to contradict my voice at all, I had to raise
it powerfully at first; then in a softer
key, I added:

"Boys, that is my mother's hair; she
is gone, you know, dead!" and then I
preached them a temperance sermon.
I hardly know what I said, in fact,
but I am quite sure, but we all went
home sober enough that night, and
about a week after Frank Harris called
to see me, and said that, greatly to his
mother's delight, he had given up the
saloon, and was going into an entirely
different business. And changing to
meet Fred Reynolds the next evening,
we went in company and signed the
temperance pledge. "And by the bless-
ing of Almighty God," reverently ad-
ded the merchant, "I have solemnly
kept that pledge. Peace and prosper-
ity have attended me; my old habit of
taking care of money—not hoarding
all by any means—joined with strictly
temperance habits, have gradually
brought me the comfort I so coveted
as a boy, and I have never ceased to
thank God that instead of grasping my
roll of bills, that otherwise fatal night,
I took in their place that shining curl
of golden-brown hair. Yes! I always
ever think of it, she had never told
me much concerning father any way.
Well, mother should never know that
was one comfort; and mother never did
know."

His years after leaving my native
land I returned a young man twenty
years of age; returned to find an aunt
watching my arrival, in the cottage
where I left my dear little mother.
But where was she? No warm rush
of welcome greeted her long absent
boy? Poor aunt! she tried her best
to break it to me very gently—a long,
choking silence—ah, well, you see it
all, she was dead. I was made to un-
derstand it at last. My aunt never said
a word, and leaving the room for a
moment, soon returned with something

Did the stove-pipe fit?—[Yonkers
Gazette. No, it was the man that fit—
[Boston Commercial.

U. S. Grant, Jr.—Fannie Chaffee

Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., the son and namesake
of ex-President Grant, was mar-
ried to Miss Fannie J., daughter of ex-
Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, of Colorado,
not long since. The ceremony took
place at the residence of the bride's
father, No. 26 West Fifty-eighth street.
This disposal finally of all the unjust
rumors which have been telegraphed
from San Francisco as to the relations
between young Mr. Grant and a wealthy
California belle, and also of the fre-
quently published statement that Mr.
Grant had been previously engaged to
the daughter of a distinguished jurist
who resides in Western Pennsylvania.

The marriage has also prevented the
ex-President and his party from return-
ing to Galena in time to cast his vote
for Gen. Garfield, as he frequently ex-
pressed his intention of doing.

The marriage has been the subject of
discussion among the elite of New York
for some time past, and has been re-
garded as a social scandal. The bride
is a lawyer's daughter, and the groom
is a lawyer of that city who has al-
ready won some distinction in his pro-
fession, and whose prospects are of the
best. The bride is a blonde of the fair-
est type, aged about twenty-nine, and
has a very pleasant and agreeable dis-
position. She was introduced to the
city by her father's introduction. The
couple which has resulted in her mar-
riage with Mr. Ulysses is a little
over a year old, and is described by the
intimate friends of both as a match of
perfect harmony.

The engagement had existed nearly
three months, and has been thus early
consummated only at the request and
solicitation of the bridegroom. In ac-
cordance with arrangements, the cere-
mony was of a simple and private na-
ture. The Rev. Dr. Newman performed the
ceremony, which was in accordance
with the Methodist modified form of
the Episcopal Church. The General
went in the morning down town in
company with Col. Fred, and their
first visit was made to Tiffany's where
the last of the wedding presents were
purchased. The ladies of the Grant
party remained at the hotel, and the
General and his son went to the bride-
room only by the Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman.
At 4 o'clock carriages lined the
walks between Fifth and Sixth avenues,
and the few select guests who were
to witness the ceremony were seated
in the parlors of the Chaffee man-
sion. At 4:20 p. m., the Rev. Dr.
Newman entered the sacred parlors
and was met at the folding doors by
Mr. Grant and Miss Chaffee, the bride-
groom and bride, and the bridesmaids.
The Rev. Dr. Newman occupied
a position upon the left of the bride in
front, and at the right and left were
Gen. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Honore,
Mrs. Elkins, and the remainder of the
guests.

The ceremony included the ring
formula of the Episcopal Church, and
the ring was placed upon the finger of
the bride by Mr. Grant, who made the
response in a clear, strong voice. The
bride was sitting at the head of the
table, which elicited the admiration of
all present, and she responded in a de-
cided and comparatively unembarrassed
tone. The wedding ring was of chased
gold with a diamond and monogram,
and was a masterpiece of art. The
reception was served in the parlors, fur-
nished by Delmonico, and prepared for
the sixteen guests who were in attend-
ance. There were no bridesmaids or
groomsmen. All the guests were in-
mediate relatives of the Grant family,
with the exception of two or three per-
sonal friends of ex-Senator Chaffee. In
addition to the bride's father, who gave
her away, were present Miss Chaffee,
a younger sister, Gen. and Mrs. Grant,
Col. and Mrs. Fred. Grant, Mr. and
Mrs. Jessie B. Grant, Mr. and Mrs.
Honore, of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. John
P. Newman, Mr. Stephen B. Elkins,
and Mr. William Hamilton.

The presents were very rich, and
numerous as well. Notwithstanding
that the affair was considered entirely a
family matter—so much so, that even
the members of the family of the
other side of the street, who are of the
greatest intimacy with the ex-Presi-
dent and with all the members of his
family, were not present—for the pur-
pose of securing the greater privacy, it
is understood that the wedding prepa-
rations were entrusted entirely to a
personal friend of the Colorado ex-
Senator in the city, that the latter's
name might not be connected with the
affair in advance. When the men em-
ployed to arrange the supper had no
idea that it was to be a wedding affair,
and said so.

The trousseau, which has been
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Discoveries Made by Accident.

Valuable discoveries have been made,
and the various inventions suggested by
the veriest accidents.

An alchemist, while seeking to dis-
cover a mixture of earths that would
make the most durable crucibles, one
day found that he had made porcelain.
The power of lenses as applied to the
telescope, was discovered by a watch-
maker's apprentice. While holding
spectacle-glasses between his thumb
and finger, he was startled at the sud-
denly enlarged appearance of a neigh-
boring church spire.

The art of etching upon glass was
discovered by a Nuremberg glass-
cutter. By accident, a few drops of
aquafortis fell upon his spectacles.
He noticed that the glass became cor-
roded and softened where the acid had
touched it. That was hint enough.
He drew figures upon glass with var-
nish, applied the corroding fluid, then
cut away the glass around the drawing.
When the varnish was removed, the
figures appeared raised upon a dark
ground.

Mozzoni owed his invention to the
simple accident of a gun-barrel of a
small stone and talc. He was in New
York in a cathedral suggested to Galileo
the application of the pendulum.

The art of lithography was per-
fected through suggestions made by
accident. The printer's stone was found
enough to know whether music could
not be etched upon stone as well as
upon copper. After he had prepared
his slab, his mother asked him to make
a memorandum of the names of the
persons who were to be washed.

Not having pen, ink and paper con-
venient, he wrote the list on the stone
with the etching preparation, intending
to make a copy of it at leisure. A few
days later, when he was about to wash
the stone, he wondered what effect aqua-
fortis would have upon it. He applied
the acid, and in a few minutes saw the
writing standing out in relief. The next
step necessary was simply to ink the
stone, and the printing was accomplished.
The composition of which printing
rollers are made was discovered by a
Salopian printer. Not being able to
find the pebbles, he inked the type with
pieces of soft glue which he had
fallen out of a glue-pot. It was such
an excellent substitute that, after mix-
ing molasses with the glue, to give the
mass proper consistency, the old pebbles
were entirely discarded.

The name of the blue-black ink, de-
stroyed by fire. While he was gazing
dolefully into the smoldering ruins,
he noticed that his poorer neighbors
were gathering the snuff from the ruins,
and he tested the snuff for himself,
and discovered that the fire had greatly
improved its pungency and aroma. It
was a hint worth profit by. He se-
cured another shop, built a lot of
ovens, subjected the snuff to a heating
process, and in a few years he had a new
brand of snuff, and in a few years he had
an accident which he at first thought
had completely ruined him.

The process of whitening sugar was
discovered in a curious way. A child had
gone to a clay puddle, and with his
muddy feet left a sugar house. She
left her tracks on a pile of sugar.
It was noticed that wherever her tracks
were the sugar was whitened. Experi-
ments were instituted, and the result
was that a clay came to be used in
refining sugar.

The origin of blue-tinted paper came
about by a mere slip of the hand. The
wife of William East, an English paper-
maker, was washing a blue ink bottle
into one of the vats of pulp. The
workmen were astonished when they
saw the peculiar color of the paper,
while Mr. East was highly incensed
over what he considered a grave piece
of carelessness. The paper was so much
frightened that she would not con-
fess her agency in the matter. After storing
the damaged paper for four years, Mr.
East sent it to his agent at London,
with instructions to sell it as cheaply
as possible. The paper was accepted as
a "purposed novelty," and was dis-
posed of at quite an advance over mar-
ket price.

Mr. East was astonished at receiving
an order for an agent for another lot
of the same paper. He was without the
secret and found himself in a dilemma.
Upon mentioning it to his wife, she told
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Cough is not an early symptom of
consumption, necessarily, for there are
many cases on record in which cough
was not an observed symptom until
within two or three weeks of death,
and an examination of the lungs pre-
sented a diseased mass, burrowed with
cavities. Spitting blood is not an early
symptom of consumption, necessarily,
for about one-third of those who die of
that disease do not spit blood at all.

Among the very earliest symptoms of
forming consumption are combinations
of the following, not at all, perhaps,
observable in any one case: A quicker
pulse than common, a paler face, easily
chilled after eating, more readily pro-
duced than common, less fullness
of flesh than usual at the cor-
responding season of the year, an unusual
feeling of unrest on getting up in the
morning, a greater tendency to coldness
of the hands and feet, every now and
then a day passing without any action
of the bowels, with a very bad taste in
the mouth when first waking up in the
morning, a cold is easily taken, is
more frequent, and lasts longer and
longer, making the confirmed cough, so
omnious of approaching ill.

It will be seen at a single glance,
from these symptoms, that they all in-
dicate one thing, and that one thing is
the importance of every case of con-
sumption—a want of vitality; that is,
a want of general vigor of system, a
constitution.

But of all the things named, it will
be more precise to select the two
which are seldom if ever absent, in any
of the above combinations which re-
sult in consumption; hence it is im-
portant to be at some pains in stating
them in their bearings. A quick pulse
and a short passing without any action
of the bowels, during its entire progress,
and down to its fatal end. Multitudes of lives might be
saved yearly, if these two symptoms
were promptly and easily attended to.

The importance of so doing, no lan-
guage can adequately portray, and if it
did, the people would not attend to it,
with only here and there an exception.
But a great truth is of small use and
of little growth, yet the growth is cer-
tain, and its spread uncontrollable—the
more so, as education becomes more
general.

The pulse beats about 88 times in
every minute of a healthy adult life.
The rate is from 68 to 72. When it
below 60, there is something at fault,
when it is over 72, during all the hours
of the 24, there is always disease, and
if it continues so for weeks and months,
there is the strongest ground for appre-
hension that consumption is approach-
ing. A pulse steadily over 80 beats in
a minute, for weeks together, is a fore-
runner of consumption.

Whatever may be said of auscultation
of the lungs, and of percussion, there
is in none of these a guide as
sure as the condition of the pulse, with
the aid of a competent interpreter. It
is said that the physicians among some
of the Orientals are not allowed to use
their hands to feel the pulse, but only
being put out through the bed curtain,
and by feeling the pulse, prescriptions
must be made. If the powers of life
are being pressed to death, the full,
soft, slow pulse tells it in an instant.
In the world if he had not inherited
organic life is taking place in the body,
the inflammatory pulse, quick, wiry,
angry, spitting, at once raises the note
of alarm. Every physician knows how
gratefully the pulsation, at for swollen
glands, strikes upon the ear, and how
his perceptions, on some urgent call,
and how troubled it gives the feeling
of a quick vibrating small wire. The
multitude of shades of difference be-
tween these early and the late pulse
impressions, all highly instructive.

How to Air a Room.—It is the gen-
eral practice to open only the lower
part of the windows of a room in ven-
tilating it, whereas if the upper part
were also opened, the object would be
more speedily effected.

The air in an apartment is usually
heated to a higher temperature than
the outer air, and it is thus rendered
generally lighter than the outer air, and
the warmer and lighter air is forced up-
ward, and finding no outlet, remains in
the room.

If a candle be held in the doorway
near the door, it will be found that the
flame will be blown inward; but, if it
be raised nearly to the top of the door-
way, it will go outward; the warm air
flowing out at the top, while the cold
air flows in at the bottom.

A current of warm air from the room
is generally rushing up the due of the
chimney if the flue be open, even
though there should be no fire in the
stove; therefore open fire-places are the
best ventilators we can have for a
chamber, with an opening arranged in
the chimney from the ceiling.

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